

June 29, 2012

Tracy Avenue (Benton Avenue to Vernon Avenue) Reconstruction Project

Dear Residents:

Removals

Construction began on June 27. The contractor removed the west side of the roadway to allow access for Centerpoint Energy to begin rehabilitation work on the existing gas main. The contractor will begin working from the south starting at Benton Avenue to the north.

Water Main

The contractor will begin placing valves and hydrants on the corridor next week. They will need to shut the water main off in several locations, which may mean your residence will be without water during the day. We will try to provide as much notice as possible, at least 24 hours. Please watch for a flyer on your door for notification of a water shutdown.

Temporary Mail Box

The temporary mail box was set up on the east side of Warden Avenue along the south curb line. Inadvertently, several residents that live along Hawkes Drive/Hawkes Terrace and Warden Avenue were given temporary mail boxes. We apologize for that mistake and we believe this situation has been rectified. Those residents should continue to receive mail at their normal mail box location.

Detour

The official detour will be Olinger Boulevard to and from Vernon Avenue, from the north and south, and Hansen Road to Vernon Avenue from the east. Tracy Avenue will be open for local residents only.

Who to Contact with Questions and Concerns

Please call me, Andrew Plowman, WSB's Project Representative at 763.287.7149 to discuss any concerns or questions you might have regarding the project or email me at aplowman@wsbeng.com. Or you may contact the project inspector, George Bender at 612.360.1321

Safety

Please remind children to stay away from the construction sites. Safety is our number one concern.

Who to Contact in an Emergency

911 for life or property-threatening emergencies.

Special Events or Access Needs

Please call me if you have special events or access needs. The contractor will work with you as much as possible to accommodate your needs.

Irrigation, Pet Containment, and Driveway Heating Systems

Please mark the location of these systems near both sides of the existing blacktop roadway. Contact me if you have any questions about how best to locate and mark your system. The markings will help minimize damages.

Communications

In addition to the City Extra emails you can follow us on Twitter@TracyAvenueProj.

All dates are approximate and is subject to delays caused by inclement weather.

Sincerely,

Andrew Plowman , PE
Project Manager
WSB & Associates, Inc.